GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4312
ANSWERED ON:12.08.2002
ACQUISITION OF LAND UNDER GOLDEN QUADRILATERAL SCHEME
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether land acquisition for Golden Quadrilateral Scheme linking four metros with four-lane is running much behind the schedule;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the time by which land acquisition is likely to be completed;

(d) the total funds allotted under the above scheme for the portion passing through Orissa;

(e) the total length of the road linked with the National Highways under the said scheme as on March 31, 2002;

(f) the major projects completed during 2000-01;

(g) the expenditure incurred thereon; (h) whether the said projects are lagging behind the schedule; (i) if so, the reasons therefor; and (j) the remedial steps taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS(MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI)

(a) to (c) Land acquisition for Golden Quadrilateral (GQ) has generally been made within scheduled time frame.However, in some stretches there has been some delays because of detailed procedural formalities which are required to be complied with. It is being ensured that enough land is available for the contractors to work without impediments.

(d) The total cost of the projects on GQ in the State of Orissa is Rs. 1960 crores.

(e) The question is presumably regarding the total length of Golden Quadrilateral completed as on 31.03.2002.The total length of completed 4-lane stretches of GQ as on 31.03.2002 was 1063 kms.

(f) & (g) The details of major projects completed on GQ during 2000-01 are at Annex.

(h) to (j) All the contracts for GQ have been awarded, except for 84 km long Allahabad bypass, because of formalities to be fulfilled for external loan assistance for the project. These are in progress and are targeted for substantial completion by December, 2003.

Annex

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (f) AND (g) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4312 FOR ANSWE 12.08.2002 ASKED BY SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB, SHRI JAI PRAKASH AND SHRI B.K. PARTHASARATHI REGA ACQUISITION OF LAND UNDER GOLDEN QUADRILATERAL SCHEME.

Major Projects completed on Golden Quadrilateral during 2000-2001

Sl. No.	Stretch	NH No.	Length (in km)	Expenditure (Rs. in crores)
1	Gurgaon-Kotputli	8	126	381
2	Barwa Adda-Barakar	2	43	202
3	Manor-Bassein Creek	8	58	297
4	Jagatpur-Bhubneshwar	5	28	268
5	Jaipur Bypass Phase-I	8	14	97
6	Mathura-Agra	2	54	143
7	Raniganj-Panagarh	2	42	239
8	Barakar-Raniganj	2	33	141